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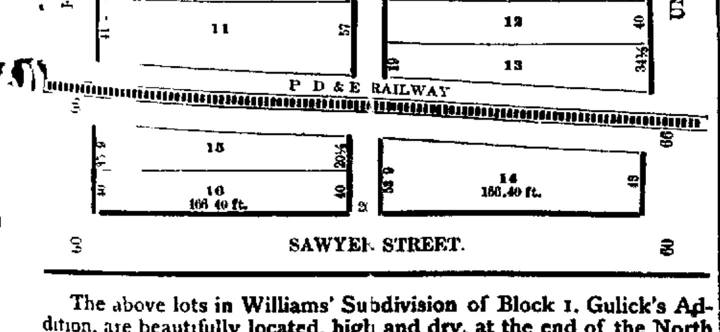

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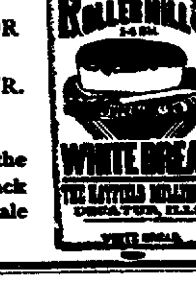

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to [illegible] Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business [illegible] ... West William street. [illegible] Office [illegible]

THE HOME-RULE BILL

Passes the British House of Commons

AND A FIRST READING BY THE LORDS.

Powerful Speeches in the Lower House For and Against the Measure—Its Passage Greeted with Enthusiastic Cheering.

LONDON, Sept 1.—The house of commons agreed this evening to suspend the discussion at 12 o'clock to-night in order that the third reading of the homerule bill might be concluded before adjournment.

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, was the speaker. He said that although the bill did not have the character of finality which its opponents contended any home-rule measure must have, it contained finality in principle. When Ireland should gather in national parliament it would include finality in the true sense of the term Irishmen accepted the measure as a final adjustment of their leading grievance against Great Britain.

Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the liberal unionists, while disclaiming all intention of questioning Mr. McCarthy's sincerity, said that he could not forget how that another Irish leader, after accepting a bill as a complete settlement of the demands of Ireland, had recanted and had said it was only a partial installment.

If this bill ever be passed, continued Mr. Chamberlain, you will have the Irish coming to parliament demanding more and more aid, putting pressure on ministry after ministry, until at last some ministry will be found weak enough or base enough to buy the Irish vote by granting final separation. [Hear].

The mischief that the government had done by adopting this policy is irreparable It has made enormously difficult the government of Ireland; it has postponed indefinitely the hope of the completion of a better settlement.

"The bill is about to go now to another place. We probably never shall see it again Or whether we see or not, I am convinced that the British people well knew the policy embodied in it, and will deal it a deathblow at the first opportunity offered them. This bill will vanish, but the weakness of the liberal party, its lack of independence, its treatment of vital interests of the country as mere incidents of the New Castle programme will not be forgotten nor forgiven by the British democracy. [Prolonged unionist cheers followed this peroration.]

Mr Balfour, conservative leader, said that the house had not discussed three-fourths of the home rule bill either in the committee or in the report stage. The length of debate on the reform act of 1832 had been quoted to show that the discussion of the present bill had been exceedingly long But the reform bill involved only two principles—the substitution of genuine constituencies for rotten ones and the settlement of the franchise whereon the electorate should vote. The present bill was an absolute reversal of the constitution It involved a change of every fundamental principle of the constitution. What was the prospect of gain in Ireland? The Irish members of parliament had indulged in much destructive criticism of the landlords, and their government had never yet produced a practical proposal likely to be of permanent value and to relieve troubles. They aspired to rule. The present bill was a mockery of legislation. Everyone voting for it knew something of its worthlessness, and to pass it was like trying to put life into a dead carcass.

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, held that the opposition to the bill under discussion had been conducted in bad faith. If obstruction was patriotism, he said, closure was patriotism. In regard to the argument that there was no finality about the bill he had never claimed a finality for any solution of any deep-rooted political question. There was no such thing.

In concluding, Mr. Morley, said that after seven and a half years of controversy this popular assemply, which was virtually supreme, was about to pass the home-rule bill for Ireland. Whatever might be done elsewhere to delay, resist or obstruct the bill, this solemn declaration could never be canceled or recalled [Cries of Gag, gag.]

Wherever Englishmen toiled, hoped, yearned, and wherever there was Englishmen and Scotchmen weary of the inveterate stain on the fame and honor of their country, they would presently know that this house had taken the final steps toward the true incorporation of Ireland into a united people

At the close of his speech enthusiastic cheers were given for Mr. Morley.

The time having arrived for the third reading of the bill the speaker formally put the motion and ordered a division of the house. Mr. Gladstone was the first to record his vote, and Mr. Morley was the last. Each was accorded an ovation, as was also Mr. Balfour.

The division resulted: For the motion, 301; against it, 267.

When the figures were announced the Irish members sprang to their feet and cheered wildly, while the opposition members raised counter cheers and cries of "Resign, resign!"

The house then adjourned, and immediately after the sitting of the house of lords was resumed, and five minutes later the home-rule bill passed the first reading.

A Bad Failure.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 2.—The liabilities of Searle & Webster, the failed shoe manufacturers, are $153,000, and the assets $75,000, leaving a deficit of $78,000. It is thought that the creditors may get 60 cents on the dollar.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept 1.—After some twenty minutes spent in the ordinary routine morning business of the senate the house bill to repeal part of the Sherman act was taken up, and Mr Vance (dem., N C), one of the minority members of the finance committee, addressed the senate in opposition to the bill.

A discussion as to the parliamentary status of the silver repeal bill and substitute (as against each other), having proceeded at some length, unanimous consent was asked to have the substitute adopted pro forma, and to have all amendments that may be offered treated as amendments to the substitute

Objection, however, was made by Mr Cockrell, who argued that the house bill was infinitely preferable to the substitute.

At one point in the speech Mr Vance allowed Mr Cockrell to put in a statement, furnished by the director of the mint, showing the aggregate production and coinage of gold and silver in all the nations of the world from 1873 to 1893, the recapitulation being as follows. Gold — production, $2 210,000,000, coinage, $2,787,000 000 Silver—production, $2,400,000,000, coinage $2 322 000 000

Mr Cockrell laid stress upon the fact that the coinage of gold exceeded its production by $577 000 000 while the coinage of silver was $78,000 000 less than production

Mr Allison favored the proposition, and it was assented to by Mr Voorhees.

The discussion took a more general turn, and in the course of one of Mr Cockrell's speeches he was advised sarcastically by Mr Aldrich that he ought to try to stand upon some part of the Chicago platform The advice was resented by Mr Cockrell who suggested sneeringly that Mr Aldrich and Mr Sherman were constituting themselves leaders of the democratic party They are heading the procession for the express purpose of bringing the democratic party back to the place where the republicans had left the country in 1872—a single gold standard

After a short executive session the senate adjourned until to-morrow

HOUSE.

After the reading of the journal, Mr Weadock (dem, Mich) offered a resolution postponing from to-morrow until September 15 the delivery of eulogies upon the late John J Chipman, of Michigan.

Mr Reed said that the resolution presupposed that the house would be in session at that date He had hoped that the "country would have been relieved of us before that time" The resolution was adopted

The consideration of the rules was then resumed.

The Boatner amendment providing for cloture was rejected: Yeas, 96, nays, 131

An amendment offered by Mr Grosvenor gave promise of causing a good deal of discussion. It was to prevent the banking and currency committee from reporting at any time a bill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation. But after it was shown that the amendment would be vigorously opposed Mr Grosvenor withdrew it. Another amendment which threatened to give rise to a warm debate also came to an untimely end It was offered by Mr Springer and gave cloture powers to the committees which have a right to report at any time, but it was voted down without division

Mr Hepburn offered an amendment requiring the speaker to recognize the member who addresses him and is fortunate enough to catch the eye of the presiding officer After a brief debate the amendment was rejected

Mr Morse (rep, Mass) offered an amendment prohibiting the smoking of tobacco upon the floor of the house at any time. Under the rules as proposed smoking during the sessions of the house is prohibited Mr Morse's amendment goes further and prevents smoking before the hours of the session He did not believe he said that every Tom Dick and Harry and every hoodlum should come into the chamber before noon and vitiate the atmosphere of the hall

It was rather amusing to note the fact that while Mr Morse was advocating his amendment two of the most inveterate smokers in the house were sitting close to him vigorously puffing away at fragrant cigars They were ex-Gov Gear, of Iowa, and Mr Crain, of Texas, who, amid clouds of smoke, showed that they enjoyed Mr Morse's denunciation of the weed But Mr Morse was successful, and the amendment was adopted.

Without offering any substantial amendment Mr Dingley (rep., Me) addressed the house in opposition to filibustering Something he said, ought to be done to put a stop to filibustering which prevented not only the majority but nine-tenths of the members of the house from carrying out its wishes Was it not possible (all partisan feeling being laid aside) to devise some rule whereby a vote could be reached on a measure that was before the house.

Mr Dingley then moved an amendment providing that no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, to take a recess (with one amendment) or to fix the day of adjournment shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question

The motion was lost Yeas, 70 nays, 136.

Several other amendments to the same purpose were rejected

Mr Hooker (dem Miss) offered an amendment providing that when a request for unanimous consent is made fifteen members shall be required to reject it

The amendment was lost, and at 5 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Net Increase in the Public Debt—Fiscal Transactions for the Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during August, of $10,442,898.93 The interest-bearing debt increased $150,000; the noninterest-bearing debt decreased $160,908, and the cash in the treasury decreased $10,603,656 93

The balances for the several classes of debt at the close of business on August 31, were:

Interest bearing debt	$ 585,037,590
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	2,045,510 26
Debt bearing no interest	373,877,128 77
Total	$960,960,258 63

The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $565,014,881, a decrease of $11,417,711.

The total cash in the treasury was $712,857,887.82.

The gold reserve was $96,009,023, and net cash balances, $11,274,787.64

In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of $10,390,790 54, the total at the close being $176,423,172.44.

Of silver there was a decrease of $2,303,536.02.

Of the surplus there was in national depositories $17,035,476 80, against $17,044,003.17 at the end of the previous month.

The percentage of each kind of money received from customs at New York during the month was as follows: Gold coin, 47.4; silver coin, 0 3; gold certificates, 4.3; silver certificates, 5.1; United States notes, 37.6; United States treasury notes, 5.3.

A Defaulter.

LIMA, O., Sept. 2.—S. G. Humphreys township treasurer of Mount Victory, is a defaulter to the tune of $35,000. He took the money to pay private bills with the intention of replacing it, but hard times and close money prevented this. The bondsmen are perfectly reliable.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ROTTEN TO THE CORE

An Indiana Bank with Six Dollars Capital Stock,

WHICH RECEIVED LARGE DEPOSITS

And Loaned the Money to Its Officers Upon Worthless Securities, and Then Got Away with the Evidence of Their Indebtedness.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 2.—The investigation of the affairs of the suspended Citizens' bank of Converse shows that institution to have been rotten to the core when it began business. The bank was opened December 26, 1892, and the ledger shows the first day's deposits to have been $3,268, and of these one was for $2,000 by the hoop works in which the owners of the bank were interested The checks paid the first day amounted to $250, so that the balance at the close of business should have been $3,018 whereas the daily statement indicated a balance of but $1,224. There is a memorandum of a deposit by the Converse bank in the Columbia national of Chicago for $1,500. It is now known that this Columbia deposit was merely an entry on the books of the Chicago bank, and that no cash was in that bank. The capital stock on the day the Converse bank opened, as shown on the books was just six dollars, and the furniture and fixtures were entered in the resources at $3,500, when, in truth, they were bought on time

Further on, January 13, 1893, three weeks after the bank opened, Cashier Gottschalk loaned himself $1,049, and President Ober borrowed $1,370 On the 16th of that month Gottschalk borrowed $500 more, and in February he took $750 additional. In May he borrowed another $2,000, giving indifferent security, depositing notes as collateral and taking the money as fast as the depositors brought it in on his certificate of deposit The strange part of the whole proceeding is that all these evidences of Gottschalk's and Ober's indebtedness to the bank have disappeared, and the depositors who have been "hung up" by the failure are boldly charging that Ober got away with them before the assignment.

AFTER THE PLUGUGLIES.

Gov. Matthews Proposes to Suppress a Brutal Exhibition by Military Force.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Sept. 2.—Gov. Matthews yesterday sent orders to six companies of state militia to be ready and under marching orders Monday for such service as he might demand of them. There are three companies of the second regiment located at Kokomo, Rochester and Frankfort, and three companies of the third regiment which will be mobilized at La Porte.

In the orders sent the officers were informed of the ultimate destination of the expedition, which is no less a place than the ringside of the Columbian Athletic club at Roby, but the men were not to be told of their destination Adjt.-Gen. Robbins will be in command of the battalion and Quartermaster-General Maj. H B. Smith of the second regiment and Lieut L H. Girard, of the Indianapolis light artillery, will be under him. They are all men of considerable experience, and the chief executive of the state seems to fear that there will be trouble of a serious character

The Roby management has announced and extensively advertised for next Monday night the fight between Griffo and Lavigne, and even went so far as to stick one of its huge posters under the window of the governor's office at the state house

It is stated on good authority that the governor planned a similar expedition two weeks ago at the time of the Creedon-Greggains fight, but that he called it off on hearing the rumor that the management of the fistic club had gotten wind of it and were preparing to greet the soldiers in an unpleasant manner. It was the governor's intention to take the place by surprise, and to capture as many as possible of the principal lights of the arena, from the principals in the contest down to the bottle-holders.

This sudden move on the part of Gov. Matthews after having ignored the exhibitions at the Roby arena for so long was the principal topic of conversation among the few military men who were aware of it here to-day, and it was their general opinion that it will be a wholly needless procedure to call out the state troops to suppress them. Some, however, are of the belief that the militia can not secure the men it is after without some serious interference. The troops are to be sent to the scene of the fisticuffing by the Lake Erie & Western railroad route and the start will be made here Monday afternoon.

The Victims of the Chester Horror.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 1—Thirteen dead, another dying, nearly forty seriously injured and two missing, is the sum total of the Chester horror as ascertained up to 3 p. m. It is believed that there are several bodies yet hidden by the mass of debris in the Westfield river. The work of removing the debris is progressing slowly, and not for several days will it be possible to obtain more definite information concerning the number of lives lost.

The Occasion of a Joyous Demonstration.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 2.—The remainder of the passengers of the wrecked steamer City of Savannah were landed here yesterday by the tug Paulsen. Their arrival was the occasion of a joyous demonstration on the part of the large crowd gathered at the wharves.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The paid admissions to the World's fair yesterday were 103,730.

TICKETS for the G. A. R. excursion to Indianapolis are now on sale by the Wabash R. R. via either Danville or Lafayette. Close connection in union depot. Three trains daily, leaving at 6:25 a. m. 11:25 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. Tickets will be on sale till Sept. 7th, inclusive. Fare for the round trip only $3.10. A good chance to visit friends in Indiana or Ohio. a29-dtd

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Netzler.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Monday will be New York day at the World's fair.

—The Nicaraguan frontier is threatened from Honduras

—The state bank commissioner has closed the bank of Jennings, Kan. Its capital stock was $50,000.

—John Mulholland, a Cincinnati street-car driver, was instantly killed in a collision with a Big Four train Thursday evening

—More disasters in the gulf caused by the late storm continue to be reported at Quebec, Can., and it is feared more are to come

—The national bank note circulation increased during the month of August $26,232,054, the circulation yesterday being $196,861,981.

—Sheriff A. S Reinhardt of Prairie county, Ark, who should have made a final settlement with the state on July 20, is $3,339 short in his accounts.

—The steamer Yemassee, overdue at Charleston, S. C., since Saturday, with a full list of passengers from New York, has arrived safely She did not encounter the storm.

—President Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs Cleveland, their daughter Ruth, nurse and maid, arrived in Washington at 4 10 a. m yesterday from Buzzard's Bay, Mass

—While playing with a revolver that he did not know was loaded, Leo Stafford, of East Liverpool, O., shot and fatally wounded his wife They had been married but six weeks

—Every street car line in Duluth, Minn, is laid upon the shelf, 200 men, motormen and conductors having gone on strike against a proposed 15 per cent. reduction in their wages.

—Grave fears are felt for the safety of the Atlas line steamship Alvo which sailed from New York August 16 for West Indian ports, with a dozen passengers and a general cargo

—George S Turner, a man of great wealth and prominence, being the owner of the Fingerville, S C, cotton factory, who seduced his sister-in-law and then killed her brother, was hanged at Spartansburg

—At 7.30 a m yesterday Orlando F Clark, a St. Louis laborer, shot and fatally wounded his wife, aged 37 years, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying two hours later Jealousy was the cause of the double tragedy

—Harry C Ives, who was among the fifteen persons killed at Chester, Mass, by the falling of a train through a bridge, was the assistant to the first vice-president of the Santa Fe railroad, and was well known throughout the northwest

—John Lyons, the St. Louis policeman who was locked up on a charge of murder for shooting and causing the death of Patrick Maloney, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, they holding that, from the evidence, the shooting was justifiable

—Dr Edison, of New York city, has reported to President Feney of the Jersey City board of health that a preliminary examination by microscope of the intestines of Martin Crowe, who died in Jersey City on Wednesday morning, showed cholera symptoms

—The steamer Montevidean, Capt Calvert, from Montreal towed to anchorage in the harbor at Queenstown early yesterday morning the steamer Sarnia, which she picked up disabled and adrift in midocean All the passengers aboard the Sarnia are well

—The hotel in Salmbach, a hamlet in the Wurtemburg Black forest, was burned early Thursday morning Sixty young women from cities of Baden were passing their holidays in the hotel, four, of whom perished in the flames, while many had narrow escapes

—A general 10 per cent reduction in wages at the E. P Allis Co's works at Milwaukee has been inaugurated The wages of the office force has been cut 20 per cent. The 800 men who have been laid off will not be taken back, and the outlook is favorable for a still further reduction in force

—The Akron & New Castle railway, now being constructed from Akron, O, to New Castle, Pa., as an eastern outlet to the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western, is in financial difficulties Bennage & Averill, contractors, have filed a petition asking the appointment of a receiver on a debt of $3 000

—The Royal Sewing Machine Co of Rockford, Ill, has made an assignment in favor of its creditors The liabilities are $119,000 and the assets above $40,000 The company has a large plant and has done an extensive business It will probably be reorganized and resume business soon

—Mrs Lena Heintz, of St. Louis, who is partly demented, attempted to burn herself to death yesterday by saturating her dress with turpentine and then setting fire to it Her cries of pain attracted her husband who rushed to her assistance and extinguished the flames She will probably die

—For the last few days anarchistic posters have been found tacked on the dead walls about the city of Racine, Wis, headed "Words from God," and telling starving working people 'to dump the million acre mayor, Jackson I. Case into the lake with the rest of the millionaires," and "take their money and buy bread"

—A special from Augusta, Ga, says that the negroes driven to Port Royal S C, by the storm from the surrounding islands and the rice and cotton plantations are so destitute and so badly in need of something to eat that they have resorted to fighting among themselves for food, and several were killed in a fight for provisions

THE G. A. R.

Indianapolis in Gala Attire and Ready to Welcome Her Guests.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 2—The preliminary work of the Grand Army reception and entertainment committee has been completed The city is taking on gay holiday appearances, and the old soldiers will find when they come on Monday that they are welcome and expected. The railroads and street car companies have been operated with uncommon rapidity.

Yesterday was exclusively Naval Veterans' day, and the "tars," rigged out in their blue nautical suits, arrived in large numbers. Capt. John B. Wirt, commander of the war ship Kearsarge, kept open house on board the vessel all day, and the appetites of the veterans of the seas, who arrived thick and fast during the day were assuaged gratis from a bountiful store of edibles. Rear-Admiral Osborn, of the Naval Veterans' association, arrived at the union station from New York by way of the Big Four route at noon.

A considerable crowd of naval veterans and resident citizens assembled at the depot to greet the chief officer and high mogul in naval circles. He was at once escorted with much ceremony by a committee to the Kearsarge, where a salute of thirteen guns was fired in honor of his coming.

Firebugs Caught in the Act.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—James Dannigan and Samuel Clark, members of a notorious gang of toughs, were arrested shortly before daylight yesterday morning while in the act of setting fire to the Louisville & Nashville shops. The striking shopmen are very quiet. The shops have closed until further orders.

The committee representing the machinists on the Memphis & Charleston returned last night from Knoxville after a conference with Receiver Fink, who persisted in a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of the men to take effect September 5 The men will work until that date and then strike. The trouble involves 900 men.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Appears from Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

Improvement in the Stock Market Follows the Repeal of the Sherman Purchasing Clauses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, published this morning, says:

The house has passed the silver bill by a majority astonishing to its friends, and a favorable result in the senate is now believed to be not far distant. Instant improvement in the stock market followed, the average of prices rising over $2 per share, and there was also a rise in wheat cotton and pork Money markets throughout the country are more healthy, failures diminishing in number and resumption by a number of banks and other establishments illustrating the general tendency toward revival of confidence Manufacturers do not yet feel the upward impulse and on the whole exhibit no more signs of improvement than a week ago

In stocks and money the record for the week has been mainly one of satisfactory progress toward recovery Wheat was affected to some extent by the Vienna report Corn yielded a little with more satisfactory crop reports, but in spite of better advices from the more important cotton producing states the price of that staple was advanced an eighth. The stock carried over the crop year just closed without allowance for such decline in consumption as has been witnessed during the past half year which apparently renders it certain that there will be no cotton famine for a year to come The stock of American at home and abroad is about 1,800 000 bales

The industrial situation mends but little. The signs of improvement observed a week ago are scarcely sustained, for while twelve textile and thirteen steel concerns have resumed after stopping fifty-five textile and twenty steel concerns have stopped In addition thirteen others have reduced working time, and several have reduced the working force, and a large number of works have reduced wages from 10 to 20 per cent

A more cheerful tone is seen in iron and steel markets but prices are not sufficient to encourage resumption The output has been decreasing at the rate of 1,500 tons weekly for the past four weeks

The shipment of boots and shoes from Boston have decreased for the last week 25 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year, although a somewhat better feeling is reported in this branch of business.

The sales of wool at three chief markets were only 1,446 771 pounds, against 6 695,200 for the corresponding week last year, and the decrease in sales since new wool began to come forward has been about 68 per cent. The August business in woolen goods is said to have been the smallest ever known in the trade for that month and there is some anxiety regarding settlements due in October and November

Somewhat more buying is seen in cotton goods from the west and south, but the market is still narrow and hesitating.

In rubber goods there is somewhat more demand, with some works started again

The anxiety about money has been greatly relieved, and scarcely any premium is paid for currency The supply of money for commercial use is very scarce, but at other cities banks are growing more liberal

The decrease in imports at New York in August was about 40 per cent, while in exports from this city there was a small increase of 2 per cent Thus far the usual tests of the condition of business show a decline in comparison with last year

A more satisfactory indication is that failures are greatly diminishing in importance and somewhat in number The number reported during the past week in the United States is 356, against 148 for the same week last year, and in Canada 29, against 28 last year In the United States they numbered 65 in the east, 142 in the west and 142 in the southern states, showing improvement in each section

AT HOME.

Ex-President Harrison Arrives at Indianapolis—His Engagements

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept 2.—Ex-President Harrison and his private secretary, Mr Tibbets, arrived here from the east yesterday shortly before 1 o'clock. They came directly from New York The trip was a pleasant one, and when the ex-president stepped off the sleeper he was looking in the best of health. There was a large crowd of naval veterans at the depot when he arrived, and he shook a good many hands before he reached his family carriage, which was waiting for him Gen Harrison will deliver the welcoming address to the veterans in Tomlinson's hall Monday evening He will preside at the reunion of his old regiment, the seventieth, and his associates at Masonic hall Wednesday morning, and has made several other promises of his presence during the week

The Trouble Between the Louisville & Nashville and Its Employes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Sept. 2—The fate of the Louisville & Nashville will soon be determined At a meeting of the delegates of the several organizations held yesterday afternoon an ultimatum was reached that the company must fix some time within the next six months to place the salaries back to where they were before the cut was ordered.

A committee consisting of Messrs Arthur, Wilkins, Sargent, Wilkinson and Pettibone was appointed to call upon President Smith and General Manager Metcalfe, to present to them the ultimatum and arrange for a conference and discussion of the difficulties

Gen Metcalfe declined to make any proposition or offer to the men The committee then held a conference, the result of which is not known

Refused to Retract and Went Out on Strike.

BRAZIL, Ind, Sept 2—The men employed in the Chicago & Indiana railroad shops in this city went on strike yesterday morning. A few days ago the company posted notices of a 10 per cent. cut. The men refused to accept the cut and addressed a letter to this effect to the management. General Superintendent Broughton came to this city Thursday night and held a consultation with the men, and stated that unless they would retract certain alleged insulting paragraphs in their letter and return to work at the reduced price, they would close the shops. The men refused and went out on a strike.

The Reported Death from Cholera at Jersey City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The report of a death from cholera at Jersey City cannot be confirmed at the Marine hospital bureau. An officer of the bureau was sent there to investigate the case but so far has filed no report. Surgeon-General Wyman left here yesterday afternoon for Jersey City to investigate the matter himself.

"You can't always judge by appearances," says a social philosopher "The man whom you meet walking on the street with funeral slowness may not be on the wrong side of the market. He may be walking that way to keep his collar from wilting."

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles W. F. Netzler.

ANNE PRATT, a distinguished botanist, has just died in England at the age of 86. Her first book was published nearly 70 years ago. Her "Flowering Plants and Ferns of Great Britain" is a standard work.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We have quite a good deal of Hot Weather Clothing which we are closing out. Look at the Bargains in the following list:-

All Straw Hats, And we have a very few left go AT COST.

Hot Weather Coats, From 50c up to $8. We have some elegant Silk Coats and Vests for nobby dressers

Negligee Shirts, In Soft and Unlaundered. Our French Crepe Negligee at 50c, is a dandy, is cool and washes well. Some elegant things in Half Laundered Shirts left, all go at ridiculously low prices.

A Good Assortment Of Summer Neckwear to select from.

This Is Trouser Month, And we have many odd Pants, suitable to wear out your present coat and vest, which we can sell you from $1.50 to $7.50.

Our $16.50 Flat-bound, guaranteed all-wool, fast color, black Clay Dress Suit is still our leader, and is the same suit which you will pay competitors $20 for.

Our Children's Department HAS MANY BARGAINS. We have a big line of Knee Paints and Waists. OUR CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, just the thing for the boys in this extremely hot weather, go at ANY PRICE.

DON'T FAIL TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF SOME OF THESE BARGAINS.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

NEW FALL Dress Goods.

We have opened and placed on sale our first importation of New Fall Goods. Ladies are invited to see the New Styles now on our counters whether they wish to buy or examine.

NOVELTIES IN
Silks, Satins, Crystals,
Velvets, Suitings,
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Velours, Ottomans, Reps,
Empress Cloths, Poplins,
AND THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Bradley Bros.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STS

A GOOD TIME

To have your Watch Repaired is

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Our Facilities for WATCH, JEWELRY and CLOCK REPAIRING are the Best.

First-Class Work,
PROMPTNESS, and
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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Jewelers

AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

TO * DEALERS.

We have a Large Stock now on hand, such as

Bananas, Lemons,
Oranges,
Watermelons,
Spanish Onions,
Candy, Nuts,
Cider, Cheese,
Cigarettes, Cigars,

AND A GREAT MANY OTHER THINGS.

OUR CANDY FACTORY

Is now in FULL OPERATION turning out some o the best goods in the market. When it comes to H. M. CHOCOLATES and H. M. CREAMS, they are hard to beat. Our candy is made from day to day, and you can rest assured of its being fresh and wholesome.

When in the market for ANY GOODS in our line it will be to your interest to get our prices, as when it comes to

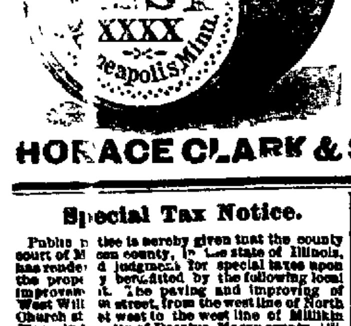
FRUIT

WE TAKE THE LEAD, as our house is located on the Illinois Central tracks and we unload direct from the cars into the building, and thus the fruit does not get bruised and mashed in handling.

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.,

On Illinois Central Railroad Tracks,

—FRONTING UNION DEPOT.—



PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

This flour is put up and branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, and is not sold to the consumer under any other brand.

If any Dealer sells you Flour under any other name, representing it to be PILLSBURY'S BEST, you may know he is a swindler

CHAS. A. PILLSBURY & CO.,

HORACE CLARK & SONS. Genl. Agts. Peoria, Ill.

Special Tax Notice.

Public n[otice is hereby given that the county] court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of West William street, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Millikin Place, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into ... equal installments and each installment is 20 per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit, the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of North Pine street from West Main street, north to William street and South Pine street from West Main street, south to West ... street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes, is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land affected by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from Jan. 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

R. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1893.

THERE has been a marked increase in the deposits of the Decatur banks for the week.

THE course of Secretary Hoke Smith and Pension Commissioner Lochren in issuing an order restraining themselves from the suspension of pensions reminds us of the Southern Illinois justice of the peace who called the constable to the chair while he fined himself for contempt of court.

THE present administration has accepted the Republican theory that free silver would be bad for the people; that a free trade tariff should be handled carefully and that the suspension of pensions by the wholesale is not justifiable and is unpatriotic, and yet there are some people who believe that the Democratic party is competent to conduct the affairs of this government in the interest of the people.

THE New York *Tribune* publishes a cartoon which illustrates how foolish is the claim of those in power that as they have done nothing there can be nothing in the claim that its return to power is the cause of the present trouble. The cartoon shows a tiger crouching near a flock of sheep, which has become alarmed at its presence and are fleeing for safety, while the tiger is saying, "what are they running for? I've done nothing yet."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said that he could always sleep better after pardoning some poor unfortunate boy soldier who had been sentenced by the cruel rules of war to be shot. John P. Altgeld, who, unfortunately for the people, has been elected governor of the state that Lincoln once honored, takes his chances for sleep in pardoning anarchists, thieves and murderers at the rate of nearly one a day. Looking at these facts one might be led to think the world is getting worse, which is not necessarily true, as John P. Altgeld is an accident due to the perverseness of some politicians, and Illinois will not repeat the mistake.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that the number of words spoken in the silver debate in the house 2,000,000. This feat was performed in the space of about three weeks of pretty solid talking. When we consider the rapidity with which words are spoken in connection with the foregoing facts, one may have some conception of the amount of work involved in coining 2,000,000 silver dollars a month, as was done under the Bland silver act, and also under the Sherman act, up to the time coinage ceased under the latter act. Two million is a good many.

THE Republicans of Iowa did a wise thing when they declared that prohibition should not be made a test of a man's Republicanism. That is the declaration of a great truth that ought to be accepted by every candid man. No Republican who realizes that there are many other important questions to be passed upon and supported, can afford to make a single question the test of his fealty to Republicanism when Republicanism involves so many other questions. Another reason why they cannot do this lies in the fact that those people who have organized the so-called Prohibition party which assumes to be the custodian of the question of prohibition, have yoked it with free trade—a theory that no well-informed Republican can accept.

Death-Bed Repentance.

There never was a more infamous and indefensible piece of business attempted than that of suspending a pension pending examination as to the sufficiency of the evidence upon which it was granted. Upon what theory it was first inaugurated in the pension office we are unable to say, yet it has been the practice for some years; but it was applied to a very insignificant number of cases until the present administration came into power. If the papers of a pensioner, after the office has granted a pension upon them, on re-examination raises a doubt in the pension office as to the correctness of a former conclusion upon them, there is but one equitable way to readjudicate the matter, and that is to allow the pensioner his pension until the readjudication is complete. In other words, the pensioner, except in case of fraud, is entitled to the benefit of any doubt that may arise after the office has passed formally upon his claim and his name has been placed on the rolls.

The present administration started in on the declaration that the pension roll teemed with fraud, and Hoke Smith was appointed secretary of the interior and Judge Lochren commissioner of pensions to tear this roll to pieces. The object was not to weed out fraud, as alleged, but to reduce the amount annually paid out for pensions and thus reduce the annual amount of expenditures of the government in the interest of proposed free trade. In looking over the ground they seized upon the suspension method as offering the easiest way to shove pensioners off the roll, and they proceeded to suspend pensions indiscriminately at the rate of about 170 a day for the last two and one-half months. To show that it was done for the purpose of cutting down the amount paid out for pensions, instead of purifying the rolls, it is only necessary to call attention to the boast recently made by the office that it was saving the government more than the cost of the clerical force of the pension office. It was saving this boasted amount to the government at the expense of those who saved the government.

But this cold-blooded business was destined to meet an early frost. The ex-union soldiers are not tools to be kicked about at the will of those who happen to have neither sympathy nor respect for them and their families, and when the modern Saul, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against the sick and crippled defenders of the union, mounted the hobby-horse of indiscriminate suspension and started for the northern Damascus with letters of authority "to bind both men and women," he had not proceeded far on his mission "when suddenly there shined round about him" a light, and he heard the cry, "why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." That light was the protest that came up from all over the land. That voice was the voice of Congress to the effect that this business must stop. In obedience to that injunction the pension office issued an order restraining itself from further suspensions of pensions, and in doing so confesses the infamy of its practice by saying that after careful consideration the Secretary of the Interior has come to the conclusion that the practice was "inequitable and unjust."

But this is a sort of death-bed confession, which does not proceed from good sound orthodox conviction. It is an artificial repentance that is the result of the fear of quick retribution. It is a repentance that does not embrace restitution, for there is no promise that justice shall be done the 8000 pensioners who are the victims of this practice which they say is not equitable. But we shall see what we shall see. The chances are that the repentance may not count if the patient gets better, and that an attack will be made just as vicious along some other line, and until time has shown that the unpatriotic attack on the pensioners who were the Union's defenders in the late war has been abandoned, it would not be in order to do much shouting.

THE WEAKEST SPOT in your whole system, perhaps, is the liver. If that doesn't do its work of purifying the blood, more troubles come from it than you can remember.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts upon this weak spot as nothing else can. It rouses it up to healthy, natural action. By thoroughly purifying the blood, it reaches, builds up, and invigorates every part of the system.

For all diseases that depend on the liver or the blood—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness; every form of Scrofula, even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula) in its earlier stages; and the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, the "Discovery" is the *only* remedy so unfailing and effective that it can be *guaranteed.*

If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

On these terms, it's an insult to your intelligence to have something else offered as "just as good."

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, perfectly and permanently cures Catarrh in the Head.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

Offers an investment that will pay 40 per cent. per annum or more. You buy one share of the stock of The Harrison International Telephone Company, par value, $100, and five shares of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co, par value $10 per share, for $25, that is $150 of stock par value for $25.

The stock of The Harrison International Telephone Co. will be worth par within 18 months, and the stock of the Citizens' Mutual Co. will be worth par within six months; therefore within a year or eighteen months your investment of $25 will be worth $150. An investment of $50 will be worth $300, and an investment of $100 will be worth $600, etc.

If you want an investment to earn an income these stocks will pay dividends of not less than 40 per cent. on the amount invested, and the possibility is they will pay 60 per cent. on the investment.

Stock subscription books are now open at the St. Nicholas Hotel, first door west of ladies entrance, where the Automatic Telephone can be seen in successful operation.

Subscription on first allotment will be closed Thursday, Aug. 31. a28-dtf

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Company property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4 00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000 Per order of W. G. Nagely, secretary, J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug 9 dtf

THERE are 2,500 employes of the Federal Government in New York City, exclusive of the letter carriers in the post-office department. Of these 1,500 have places covered by the civil service law, and 1,000 are removable on demand or for cause.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00

A GASEOUS compound of oxygen and hydrogen is the remarkable discovery reported by a German chemist. This new substance is said to dissolve metal, and to form powerful explosives with silver and mercury.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles $1.00, pints 60 cts. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

A PREACHER proclaimed at Chautauqua the other day that in nine out of every ten houses in this goodly land of ours the bread is bad.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist d&w

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

There is no gymnasium in the world which is better to secure excellent results from exercise than the kitchen, the wash room and the garden. These are nature's gymnasia. They require no outlay for special appliances, and are always fitted up for use. Mens sana in corpore sano was the motto of the ancient Greeks; and the experience of every day shows that the person with strong muscles and good digestion, with fair intellectual abilities, is the one to win the goals in the strifes for wealth and fame and all that men seek after, and the same is also true of women. "A sound mind in a sound body" is as necessary for assured success in life in the nineteenth century as when the sentiment was first inscribed upon the gates of the temples in ancient Greece.—Ladies' Guide.

THE Lord Mayor is the only person—except the queen and the constable—who knows the password to the Tower of London. This password is sent to the Mansion House quarterly. It is a survival of an old custom.

THE word "cop," for policeman, is 300 years old, shortened from "copitank," or "coptank," a peculiar kind of hat.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
{ SEAL } *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FROST JOHNSON, who painted a life-size portrait of Cardinal McCloskey many years ago, is at work on a similar likeness of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

Fancy Colored and Satin Glass Tumblers, at 10 cents each—were 25c—at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
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We are selling Large Lines of

Seasonable
Dress Goods

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MILLINERY MERCHANDISE
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Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Windsors, Laces, Lace Scarfs, Fischus, &c., &c., &c.

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Inspection solicited.

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SEPT. 5, 6, 7 AND 8.

Among the Special Attractions will be a

BICYCLE * RACE!

Competition Open to the World!

A $40 PURSE

Or Provisions,

Divided into Three Prizes:

1st, $20, 2d, $15, 3d, $5.

Entrance Fee 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

Miss LILLY WILLIAMS

Of Bloomington,

Champion Lady Bicycle Rider of the world, will exhibit at the Fair Grounds every day, riding the Bicycle against a Horse.

Do not miss these Thrilling and Wonderful Feats.

W. H. WILLOUGHBY,

Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1893.
O. J. ZIMMERMAN,
aug17d3w Administrator.

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Constipation, Sick Headache,
Dyspepsia, Nervousness,
AND DISTURBS THE SYSTEM GENERALLY.

For all such ailments, and to impart a natural, healthy tone to the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

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In a Repertoire of the Latest Plays, Songs and Dances.

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SPECIAL—Hear the Mascot Quartette. This alone is worth the price of admission.

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A strictly fresh and brilliant creation. A home comedy, full of

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POPULAR MUSIC
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PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin at the Opera House Drug Store three days in advance.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said alley, a distance of four hundred (400) feet, north of the north line of Hickory street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars, must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated August 22d, A. D 1893.
L. F SKELLEY,
Aug24-d10t City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the East branch of Broadway Street Sewer on Sangamon street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north, on the central line of said alley, to the south line of Orchard street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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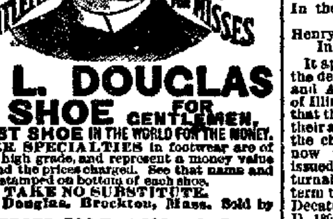
IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



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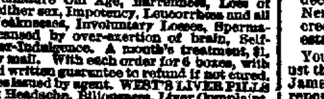

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—In Decatur, on September 2, between 225 West North street and 139 East Prairie street, a pocketbook containing three $10 bills, two $5 bills, a $1 bill, one dollar in silver and some small change. The finder will please return the book and contents to either of the above numbers and receive a suitable reward. s2-d6*

CASH REGISTER for sale. Address "Register," care REPUBLICAN. sept2-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do housework Apply at 357 North Edward St. a30-1lw

TAKEN UP—A dark brown horse about 10 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds or over. Inquire at Davis' Auditorium barn, East Prairie street. Aug 28 d1w

FOR SALE—Combination lady's or gent's bicycle, good as new; cushion tire and an elegant easy running wheel for $35. Come and see it at once if you want it for it will soon be sold. F. SANFORD, 257 North Main St. 31-d1w*

FOR SALE—The merry-go-round on North Water street, finest one made. Will sell cheap on account of sickness in family. See me at the swing or write J. M. ALBERT, Vandalia, Illinois. 29-d6*

FURNITURE AT COST.—Buy your furniture now at cost. The L. G. Kirtz stock of furniture to close out the business is now offered at cost. Come early and make your selections. Remember the place—north side New Square, Hayworth Block. JOHN A. BROWN aug28-d&wtw

FOR RENT—For offices or light m'f'g business, the 2d and 3d floors over No 107 S. Main St. Apply to J. W. CARTER at office of The Decatur Coal Co., foot of East Main street 24-d6*

WANTED—A man to work in towns and cities in this and adjoining states. Must have five or six hundred dollars and good business ability. Leave name and address at this printing office. "X" a25-d6t*

FOR RENT—House No. 853 North Main St. Five rooms, besides pantry, closet and summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar. Price $15 per month, payable one month in advance Enquire of W. E. HUBBARD, 761 North Main street. 24-d1w*

LADIES—Who will do writing for me at their homes will make good wages. Reply with self-addressed, stamped envelope. MISS MILDRED MILLER, South Bend, Ind. 23-d1w*

MEDIUM AND CLAIRVOYANT — Mme. Vere Vee, phenomenal spiritual trance medium and peerless clairvoyant, tells all about your troubles, business transactions, love affairs, family difficulties. Brings separated together, locates treasures lost, or stolen property. See circular. 153 West North street, Smallwood Flats. a23-d1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of ready money to loan on improved city property. I will also loan on good property in surrounding towns. Terms, 6 per cent. interest on six years time. Call on or address SAMUEL McBRIDE, 215 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. a21 d1w*

107 ACRES of good land, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in timber, 6½ miles east of Raymond, Ill. Will trade for house and lot in Decatur. J. S. CAMPBELL, No 9 Fenton Block. aug19-d2w

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of *high grade* piano playing. Beginning pupils received Fall term opens September 4. Music rooms over Dr. Waltz' dental parlors, North Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. a14-d1m

WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable, with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P., Chicago. july28-d1mo

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. E. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please. m26-dtf JOHN SEELBACH.

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home. july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

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FOR SALE—Five handsome residence lots just laid out, fronting on Forrest avenue and between Powers avenue and South Green street. The location is most desirable and the lots are high and have natural drainage. The most beautiful building sites now on the market. For further particulars call on R. Costello, 476 South Green street 27tf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al vs Allen B Martin et al,—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, James D. Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above-named complainants have filed their amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D 1893. Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D 1893
E. McCLELLAN,
aug16 d4w Clerk of Said Court.

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased. To Agnes E. Naftel, J. Wallace Neil, David S. Neil, Jennie B. Naftel, heirs, creditors and all parties interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, August the 28th, 1893, the executors of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased, will present their final report to the county court of the county and state aforesaid and ask the court to approve the same, At which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1893.
M. J. NEIL,
MARY E. NEIL,
aug9-d3w Executors.

T. F. DREW. JAS. O'MARA.

DREW & O'MARA,

Attorneys at Law,

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THE Wabash R. R. will on August 29, Sept 12th and Oct. 10th sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

On account of the G. A. R. reunion, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning till Sept 16th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

The Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Bement at 80 cents on account of reunion of Seventh Regiment Illinois Cavalry Tickets will be sold Sept. 13th and 14th, good returning till Sept. 15th. 29-d2w

I. C. EXCURSION.

Macon Fair.

For this occasion the Illinois Central Railway will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Macon on Sept. 4th to 8th inclusive, at 40 cents the round trip, good for return until Sept. 9th. Call at city ticket office or at Union depot. C. O. JUDSON, Agent Aug. 28-d10t,

PANA FAIR.—On account of the fair the I C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Aug. 29th to Sept 2d inclusive, Decatur to Pana, at $1.30 for the round trip, good for return until Sept. 3d. Tickets at city office or Union depot. C. O JUDSON, Agent.

P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

G. A. R. RATES for National Encampment at Indianapolis. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway desires that all its G. A. R. friends shall understand that we are making a one cent per mile rate from all stations to Indianapolis via Decatur and I., D. & W. or Big Four and Mattoon. We further propose to tender through arrangements and the very best equipment and car service obtainable Our rates are exceedingly low, which will permit each and every one with their friends to attend the Encampment this year. Special tickets will be prepared for the occasion and be limited to continuous passage in each direction, with a final limit of Sept. 16th, tickets to be sold going Sept 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. I shall hope that each and all of you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to have a good time and assure the success of a grand reunion We further feel that we owe our soldier friends every attention and we shall be only too glad to tender it to you all. For further information call on our local agent nearest you or address the undersigned F. A. WILLARD, D F & P A., P, D & E Ry., Peoria, Ill aug19 tilsept6

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell tickets, all stations, Decatur north to Pekin, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Sept 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1893, account the fall race meeting at Lake View Driving Park, Peoria, Ill Admission free to all parts of the ground Railroad tickets sold for this occasion will be good returning Sept 9. Pick up all your friends come and have a good time For further information apply to local agents of the P., D. & E. Ry., or the undersigned, F A WILLARD, D. P A. Peoria, Ill

ON account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis, the I., D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of $3 10 for the round trip Tickets will be sold August 29th to Sept. 7th, inclusive, good returning until Sept 10th. This is the shortest line and the route selected by Dunham Post No 141 Special train will leave Decatur at 1 30 p. m. Sept. 4th, bearing Dunham Post No 141 and Old Post No 1 The public generally is cordially invited to join the special train C G CORWIN, G A, I, D & W Ry

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association vs Joshua Ketcham et al—No 14 343. Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term 1893, of the said court, I James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, September 26, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the front door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit Lot one (1) in block five (5) of East Park Boulevard's addition to the city of Decatur in Macon county.

Dated at Decatur this 26th day of August A. D 1893.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors
aug26-d4w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with Jasper street sewer on the central line of East Edmond street, thence running west to alley running north and south between North Calhoun and Clayton streets, thence north on said alley to Herkimer street to the alley running north and south first west of North Calhoun street, as located by the ordinance pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 2d day of October, A D 1893 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 30, 1893
J. M. BOWER,
P. A. MORAN,
E. P. REYNOLDS,
aug31 d5t Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Davis, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1893.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
aug16-d3w Administrator.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect July 8, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass ..11 45 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 4.15 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:05 a m
No. 42 Pass ..10 10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:05 p m
No. 2 Pass...12.15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:45 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10.45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:00 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:57 p m
No. 46 Acc. .. 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc. .... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 3.55 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:25 a m
No 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10.15 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 8:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass ... 4 05 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass ... 3.41 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:50 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday 6.50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ... 7:30 a. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday... 5:40 p. m
No. 124 pass. daily. ... 10 45 p m	No. 117 pass. to Pana, daily... 4:45 a. m
No. 192 pass ex. Sunday... 9:00 p. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday... 10.25 a m
No. 162 pass ex. Sunday ... 2:00 p. m	No 193 freight, ex. Sunday... 9 10 a. m
No 194 freight, ex Sunday ... 3 20 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign ...) ... ex.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex Sunday.... 3 15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, ... WEST...

ARRIVE.	
No. 1 Pass .. 2:35 p m	
No. 3 Pass. .. 3:55 a m	
No. 7 Freight 9:00 a m	
No. 9 Freight 8 00 p m	

PEORIA, DECA... VI...

NORTH.	
No 2 Pass... 3 10 p m	
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	
No 30 Pass, Sunday only... 7:50 a m	
No 14 Freight 10:45 a m	

VANDA...

EAST.	
No. 76 Pass 3:00 p ...	
No. 78 Pass. 7:30 a ...	
No 80 Pass.... 7 15 ...	

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White Porcelain Cu... per set, ...
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1 doz. Jelly Glasses...
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159 East ...

Administrator's ...

Public notice is here... an order and decree o... con County, Illinois, ... signed administrator... Bashford rendered at ... of said court, to-wit, ... 1893, I shall on the ... D. 1893, between the ... and 4 o'clock p. m. of ... o'clock a. m., sel... north door of the cou... nois, the following re... County of Macon and ... Forty four feet off of ... (3) in block one (1) in ... Decatur, Macon coun... the deed from Wil... Bashford recorded in ...

But described with ... four (44) feet in width ... lot three in block on... to Decatur, in the cou...

Terms of Sale—One ... of the purchase mone... April 15, A. D 1894 ... secured by personal ... the premises sold, wi... chaser of paying c... draw interest at 6 pe... EDWI...

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This property is ... Church street.

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STATE OF ILLINO... MACON COUNTY...

In the Circuit Cour...

William T Moffett ... Laura A. Evans et ...

It appearing by a... that the defendants ... T. Evans, Edward E... Evans, Keith Evans ... residents of the stat... given to you that t... ants have filed thei... court on the chance... suit is now pending... upon issued out of ... you returnable on t... tember term thereo... house in the city...

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No. 2 Lamp Chimney, only	4c
Lamps, all complete	18c
Best Wash Bowl and Pitcher	75c
Half Gallon Glass Water Pitcher	18c
1 doz. Jelly Glasses with lid	25c
35c Fruit Dishes	25c
Glass Sets, worth 50c, now	25c
Fruit Dishes, six for only	20c
Cream Pitchers	5c
Picture Frames, only	22c
Oil Paintings	98c
$1.50 Oil Paintings	98c
Mirrors	18, 20 and 25c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

$1.25 Kid Body Dolls	65c
Gold Baby Rings	10c
Envelopes, three for	25c
Bordered Handkerchiefs	3c
Wool Shawls, white blue and fancy colors	from 75c up

Not one-third what they are worth.

White Kid Gloves, per pair	25c

Hand Satchels, Grips and Valises cheaper than you ever saw them.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, on petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford rendered at the July term, A. D. 1893, of said court, to-wit, on the 14th day of July, 1893, I shall on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Forty four feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block one (1) in E. O. Gibb's addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as described in the deed from William Bashford to Frances Bashford recorded in book 106, page 635.

But described with greater certainty as forty-four (44) feet in width off of the north side of said lot three in block one in E. O. Gibbs' addition to Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid.

Terms of Sale—one half cash, and the balance of the purchase money to be due and payable April 15, A. D. 1894. Deferred payment to be secured by personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying cash, deferred payment to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

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This property is known as No. 780 North Church street.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

William T. Moffett et al, executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans are non residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] is hereby [illegible] Monday of September [illegible] Laura A. Evans [illegible] Evans, Harry Evans [illegible] and Clara Evans [illegible] the first day of said [illegible], answer or demur [illegible] same will be taken [illegible] rendered according [illegible]

[illegible] August, A. D. 1893.
[illegible] McCLELLAN,
[illegible] of said County.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al. vs. the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty and Mary Elizabeth Beatty, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, as the heirs of John S. Adamson, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Edward Troxwell, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, deceased, and as the heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, 1893. Now, unless you, the said Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskell, Daniel McCaskell, Richard Blake, Frances Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty, Mary Elizabeth Beatty, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Adamson, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, and the unknown heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against each of you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1893.
[SEAL] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
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B. L. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with Union Street Sewer, on the south side thereof, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point on the central line of North College street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south, on the central line of North College street, to a point ten (10) feet south of the north line of the street and public highway, running east and west on the north side of College Square, with branches of said sewer running both east and west from said last named point, a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, each way, and on a line ten (10) feet south of the north line of the last said street and public highway, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 22d, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
aug24-d10d

Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 2d day of September, 1893, for the painting of the following bridges, situated in Decatur township, Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

The "Spangler Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river, together with water-way.

The "Priest Ford Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Maffit Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Springfield road.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Mt. Pulaski road.

All of the iron work, together with hub-boards, to be painted in a good and workmanlike manner. The commissioners to furnish all material and the contractor to furnish all tools and implements.

The painting of the above bridges will be let by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November 1, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1893.
G. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
CHAS. WHEELER,
Commissioners of Highways.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CLOYD'S

SPECIAL SALE OF

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS

will commence AUGUST 8th.

☞ Prices lower than ever named on good goods.

Buy all you need for the winter and save money.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENE & SON, tailors.

THIS is Decatur Day at the races.

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way.

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way-drug-store.

TYLER'S-little-out-of-the-way-drug-store. aug28-dtf

HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar will please you. a21-tf

BUY your ice cream of I. N. Irwin & Co.

OYSTERS, first of the season, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

ICE cream for sale in any quantity, at I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

ASK for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss smokers.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THIS is fine weather for the lawn tennis players and they are making the most of it.

BEEF MALT with celery, the finest tonic, at Dawson's pharmacy.

THE new Democratic postmaster at Ramsey is Rudolph Landhorst; at Hammond, Charles E. Tate.

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

YOU can always get good groceries at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street. Telephone 198.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

FALL goods are in and are beauties. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street, September 4th. Two sessions daily. aug23-d1mo MRS. W. J. BROWN.

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

SELECT supplies for the table at Towne & Murphey's grocery store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

THIS for the little ones. A child's four-wheeled toy wagon at 3c, 4c and 5c each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE popular "Little Nugget" comedy with Herbert Cawthorn in the cast will be given Friday evening, Sept. 8th.

ONE of the finest new fall line of clothing in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. aug23-d&wtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

SPECIAL attention is called to a proposition made by the Mutual Telephone company which appears in another column.

DIPHTHERIA, cholera—disinfect your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts., at Dawson's drug store.

J. S. WRIGHT and Miss Tina Whiteside, who were married at Springfield, August 31, have returned to Decatur, and will make this city their home.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

THE favorite instruments with the people are those Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Terms easy—prices low.

COLORED glass water bottles that have always sold for more than double the money are now going in Bartholomew's great clearing sale. You can buy them now for 35c, 50c and $1 each.

YOU can never have a really good complexion until the impurity is cleansed from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is absolutely free from all harmful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly safe.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR
It is the best.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

To Whom It may Concern.

Parties wishing to invest in tax vouchers drawing six per cent, can be accommodated in sums from $100 up to $40,000 by calling at P. H. Hunt & Co.'s office, 547 Broadway street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. This will make the best kind of an investment for parties with money, and it is the first time we have put them on the market for sale, as we have always carried them ourselves. P. H. HUNT & Co.
aug31-dtf

Opens Sept. 5.

The fall term of Brown's Business College will open Tuesday, Sept. 5. Those planning to attend this fall or winter should enroll then if possible. Special rates of tuition are offered until the fall term. For further information call at the college or address E. P. IRVING, principal. aug30-d1w

Kindergarten,

1004 West Macon street, will open Sept. 4. Morning and afternoon classes. Seventy-five cents per week.
a31-d6* MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN.

Something New Every Day

At Bartholomew's clearing sale. Note the goods and the prices.

THE WIX INQUEST.

The Verdict of the Jury—Modern Woodmen to Manage the Funeral.

William Wix, the Englishman, who met his death in an empty oil tank at Clark & Co.'s Linseed Oil works, was a member of Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, and that order will have charge of the funeral, which will take place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Torrey will preach the sermon.

Coroner Bendure held an inquest at the home of the deceased last evening. The jurymen were W. T. Smith, W. H. McKown, G. W. Roberts, Fred Anderson, H. Boone and J. A. Gieer. It appeared in evidence that Wix and Habreaker were engaged in cleaning out settlings in the tank, which is 11 feet deep. Wix had told Habreaker that Thursday night he had put oil in the tank, and that he thought there was enough to thin what oil it was desired to clean out. In saying that he put oil in the tank he probably meant naptha. Thomas Scherer testified that he delivered a barrel of naptha at the mill, and that Wix told him it was to be put in the tank to thin the oil there so it could be cleaned out. Scherer said the naptha was about 165 pounds pressure, and a barrel of it in a tank would speedily generate into gas, and that a man could not live in it. When Linn Radcliff was called and washed the body he found that the deceased had swallowed but little of the oil, although the body was completely covered with it. Wix had never complained of any gas in the tanks, but the only explanation of his death is that he was overcome by the naptha gas and died of suffocation. The verdict was that "William Wix came to his death by being suffocated or from some other cause unknown to the jury, while cleaning an oil tank."

A CHARMING RECEPTION.

Miss Lena Ullrich Entertains a Company of Friends Last Evening.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the party given last evening by Miss Lena Ullrich at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, 314 West Decatur street. In the large parlors of the handsome residence the guests enjoyed dancing for which the opera house orchestra furnished splendid music. During the evening tempting refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Josephine Kaufman, of Canton, O., Lola Montgomery, Edith Race, Edith Durfee, Mollie Tottle, Anna Walston, Margaret Roberts, Edith Lytle, Anna Strohm, Annie Raney, Lucy Roberts, Bessie Voorhies, Alice Bering, Eve Hammer, Kate Harwood, Josie Harwood, Grace Shellabarger, Clara Eyman, Corinne Shellabarger, Minnie Allen, of Joliet, Ill., Eugene Harris, Bertha Roach, Nell Schroeder, Gussie Gorin, Carolyn Griswold, Emma Cain, of St. Louis, and Belle Horton, of Minnesota. Messrs. Linn Barnes, Lynn Blackstone, Thordy Ewing, Murray Millikin, Baldwin Starr, Will Hammer, Thad Schroeder, Robert Hays, Will Pinck, Will McBride, James Roberts, Author Dumont, Burrows Jack, Dr. J. D. Moore, Edward Powers, R. I. Hunt, Harlis Armstrong, Arthur Race, Harry Bumstead, Lester Wymond, of Bloomington, and Mr. Braggin, of Cleveland, Silver, of Ohio, and Burnham, of Chicago.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Case of Seely Baxter at Peoria Cottage Hospital—His Great Suffering.

Peoria Journal.

Seely Baxter, a T., P. & W. brakeman who lost his right arm at Washington, Ill., on the morning of April 11, is still at the Cottage hospital, where he was taken at the time of the accident. The attending surgeon has had not a little trouble in securing and removing one of the ligatures with which an artery was tied. The artery drew up into the stump, and in attempting to withdraw or remove the ligature it was broken. After many attempts the attending surgeon succeeded in removing the ligature Monday, and a speedy recovery is now expected. The arm was amputated above the elbow. Baxter says that he could not live and endure the pain he is now almost constantly called upon to endure. The stump troubles him but very little, but the hand, and that portion of the arm amputated, give him great pain. He says the hand appears to be swollen to the bursting point, the fingers cramped, the hand half closed, while the arm throbs and pains him night and day. He says he cannot sleep, and if no relief can be had, death would be preferable to his present condition. Baxter is about 25 years old, and with the exception of the arm is as sound as a bullet. His people reside in North Dakota.

U. B. Central Illinois Conference.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will convene in the U. B. church, 458 North Broadway, Wednesday, September 6th, at 2 p. m. Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., of Dayton, Virginia, will preside during the Conference. The following will be the order of the evening exercises during the week.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th—lecture by Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., entitled "With the Bible in Bible Lands." Admission 25 cents.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.—sermon by Rev. W. M. Weekly of Rock River Conference.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m.—address by Miss Ellen Gronendyke, returned missionary from Africa.

Friday, 7:45 p. m.—missionary service conducted by Rev. Wm. McKee, treasurer of Parent Board of missions.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m.—Young People's Rally. This meeting will be addressed by visiting ministers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend the business sessions of the Conference; also the evening service.

Out of Work.

The employes of the car works at Litchfield received notice Friday that owing to the condition of financial affairs throughout the country all work would be suspended in the various departments for the next sixty days. This company has orders for the construction of a large number of cars, but as notes and other commercial paper cannot be realized upon now, this step was deemed advisable. As a result of this edict 600 or 700 men are thrown out of employment.

Attention, G. A. R.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell tickets to Indianapolis account G. A. R. encampment at $3.10 for the round trip. Those desiring to visit Chicago can secure tickets Indianapolis to Chicago and return $4.64. Making only $6.75 for the round trip and enables you to take in the encampment and the World's Fair.

A GREAT RACE MEETING.

Such Was the Week's Sport at the Trotting Park.

Close of the Races—Jack Sheppard Took Second Money in Fast Time.

The fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association closed at about 7 o'clock, with the last heat in the 2:25 pace for a stake of $1,000. It was one of the greatest meetings in the history of the association, great in the show of swift horses, great in prize money offered and great in point of attendance. The people generally turned out better this year than ever before and the interest throughout the meeting was well sustained. President D. A. Maffit; Secretary Geo. A. Kellar, and the members of the directory, put up a well arranged program, and kept every pledge made to the public. The mile track was in fine shape, and the weather was delightfully pleasant every day.

There were fully 4000 people at the park yesterday afternoon. They came early to see the novelty bicycle races, and nearly everybody lingered until the last heat. The chief interest of the day centered in the free-for-all trot in which Jack Sheppard, the Decatur trotter, was the favorite at the start. He is an honest goer, steady and true, and won the first heat fairly in 2:14. He fought Poem all the way around the track in subsequent heats, and would have taken the last heat had he been given a fair start, or rather as good a start as Poem. As it was he gained several lengths on the first half, and was close up at the finish. Jack was in fast company. He did well. Senator Conklin is a tricky stepper. His driver knew how to get him over the ground, by running him on the hop-skip-and-jump style at the finish, but the judges very promptly pulled the rules on him and set him back.

THE SUMMARIES.

Below are given the summaries and official time:

PACING FOALS 1890—STAKE $400.

Baron Bel, by St. Bel; C. T. Luthy, Peoria, Ill. 1 1 1
Julia R., by Tasco; L. Copeland, Warrington, Ind. 4 2 2
Anderson Bell, by Bell Boy; T. B. Ripy, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 3 3 3
Red Leaf, by Charm; George Warmouth, Clayton, Ind. 2 4 dis
Time 2:17¾, 2:18¼, 2:19¼.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT—PURSE $500.

Poem, by Gen. Washington; Daugherty & Sons, Wabash, Ind. 6 1 3 1 1
Jack Sheppard, by Anderson Wilkes, Brenneman Bros., Decatur 1 5 2 3 2
Senator Conklin, by Roscoe Conklin; A. C. Redfield, Galesburg, Ill. 5 3 1 2 0
Nellie W., by Rolla Golddust; T. B. Ripy, Kentucky 2 2 6 4 5
Dolly Wilkes, by Red Wilkes; Doug. Thomas, Paris, Ky. 4 4 4 6 4
Feather Edge, by Feegee; J. B. Weaver, Evansville, Ind. 3 6 5 5 3
Olay Herr, by Dr. Herr; T. Fairbanks, Terre Haute, Ind. 7 7 dis
Time—2:14; 2:14½; 2:13; 2:15½, 2:18.

2:25 PACE—STAKE $1000.

Lucile, by Socrates; J. C. Peck, East Orange, N. J. 1 1 1
Harry R., by Nick A., J. T. Vitton, Canton, Ill. 4 2 2
Watch Eye, by Brightlight; G. B. Colson, Mattoon, Ill. 2 3 4
Gyp, by Brightlight; Walt. Dunn, Charleston, Ill. 5 dis
Time—2:15; 2:14½; 2:16¾.

EXHIBITIONS.

Black Diamond, by Grey Harry, owned by William Combs, was driven to beat 2:19¾, and did it handily in 2:16. Goldmont, by Mammont, owned by T. F. Talbot, of Harristown, Ill., driven by W. T. Downing, went to beat 2:28, and passed under the wire in 2:23½. He can do better than that. Mr. Downing brought Tenbroke on the track to go a mile to beat 2:30 but owing to an accident he was pulled down at the half-mile post—no time.

Decatur's New Dentist.

Upon his return from Chicago the editor of the *Press* heard with regret of the departure for Decatur of Dr. R. E. Tobey, who has been a resident of Danville for nearly if not quite three years. Dr. Tobey had for some time been talking of removing to Decatur, but we were in hope, like the society girl, that it was merely a summer dream and that he was not serious in thinking of leaving us. The loss of Dr. Tobey to Danville is considerable, in that it takes from our midst a gentleman who stood high in his profession and who by his social qualities had drawn to him a larger circle of friends that has probably been the lot of any other one man. All of these enjoyed the doctor's good fellowship and hoped they had practiced reciprocity sufficiently to satisfy his jovial nature. We believe they did and that the only object of the doctor in changing his residence was to attain his desire of attending the practice of his profession. Of course Decatur is a larger town and there are consequently more teeth to operate upon and we wish Dr. Tobey success in his new field.—*Danville Press.*

Dr. Tobey is the successor of Dr. McKinnon and has his office in the Haworth Block.

Veterans, Attention.

All comrades who are going to the National Encampment at Indianapolis will meet at post headquarters, Monday, Sept. 4, at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

Members of the W. R. C. No. 4 and citizens who anticipate going with us on our special train meet at the depot as early as convenient. Train leaves at 1:30 p. m. via I., D. & W. line.

NORMAN PRINGLE, Commander.

Lecture at the U. B. Church.

Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., the silver tongued orator from Dayton, Virginia, will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "With the Bible in Bible Lands," at the U. B. church, Tuesday night, Sept. 5, commencing at 8 o'clock. Those desiring a rare treat can be gratified by listening to the Bishop give a description of his travels through Palestine. Admission 25 cents.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

READY FOR GUESTS.

All Preparations Made for Receiving the Grand Army of the Republic.

All is ready for the G. A. R. encampment. Realizing that it would be called upon to preside at the biggest event in its history, Indianapolis has laid itself out to do the occasion justice. It was determined from the first that no veteran should leave the city without feeling that he had been treated to the fat of the Hoosier land, and the fat is now on the spit and broiling ready for the feast. The asphalt-paved streets have been scrubbed for the occasion. For miles they are banked by gently swaying walls of bunting and patriotic decorations that plainly show the gala time to be at hand. In front of the state house gracefully rides the Kearsage, flying the Union Jack from its mizzen mast and a hundred flags of every nation strung in lines from its yards and stays. On Washington street, running the entire length of one block, in front of the Marion county court house, is the grand stand from which the parade of the G. A. R. will be reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Weissert and staff. In the reviewing stand in the center of the grand stand will appear ex-President Harrison, Governor Matthews, Mayor Sullivan and a few invited guests of the commanding officer. The order of the big parade has been fixed. The Wisconsin department, of which Commander Weissert is a member, will lead the line, nearly 2000 strong. Then follow Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Maine and the rest.

The report which the Committee on Pensions will present to the National Encampment has been drawn up and will be presented by Col. I. N. Walker, chairman of the committee, probably on Wednesday. While it is given out that there will be no politics in the report it will nevertheless contain a severe arraignment of the policy of the present Administration in reducing the pension rolls. The report takes its cue from the suit recently filed at Pittsburg to test the power of the pension authorities to strike a pensioner from the rolls. The position taken in that suit is that a pension claim once passed upon and adjudicated has all the force and effect of a judgment rendered by a court. The report to be submitted will indorse the Pittsburg suit. It will also demand a cessation of the present method of cutting pensioners off without a hearing. It will demand that a pensioner's right shall be assailed only in cases where there is prima facie evidence of fraud, and that before a pensioner is dropped he shall be furnished with a copy of the charges against him; shall be furnished the names of his accuser and have the right to be heard in his own defense. The encampment, it is announced, will devote a great deal of its time to the pension question.

WHEN THE MILLS SHUT DOWN.

O, 'twas glorius last November when the victors marched away
With red fire, drums and banners in magnificent array!
How their eyes with rapture sparkled, how each loyal heart grew warm
As they thought of poor old Benny swamped in cyclones of reform!
And how double extra jolly it would be to scotch and kill
Our W. McKinley and his blamed old robber bill.
But a different sort of feeling seems to permeate the town,
And gas don't count for glory
When
The
Mills
Shut
Down!

O, 'twas altogether lovely then to nag the G. O. P.,
And furnish season tickets up Salt River, don't you see?
Slashing up official pudding, sure, such happiness must bring,
While Maxwell gives his hatchet just a little extra swing.
But hold! here comes another sort of music in the air,
That tells of empty stomachs and of pockets plucked and bare!
Where are these protection kickers now, these spouters of renown!
Where, oh, where these great reformers,
When
The
Mills
Shut
Down?

Lo! the great and noble Grover, what a valiant knight was he,
To plant his No. 11's squarely on "plutocrasee,"
And Adlai, the fearless, of the weird and awful name,
How his stirring deeds should echo on the trumpet blast of fame!
How they'd turn the country over and then turn it back again,
And scatter all the rascals from among the haunts of men!
'Tis a glorious prospect, truly, for many a thriving town,
But it peters out so easy
When
The
Mills
Shut
Down!

—*From the Ware River News.*

The Big Circus.

McMahon's circus will visit Decatur Sept. 4th and 5th. This show differs from all the other 10 and 20 cent shows, as their performance is chiefly riding of the highest class of bare-back riding. Among the riders are Miss Annie Carroll, well and favorably known as the principal attraction with the Barnum show for the past three years, Mr. Chas. McMahon, Toto Segrist and Jerome Bell; these together with other equally famous aerial acrobatic artists assure us the best entertainment ever given here. The show will be on the Wabash lot near the depot.
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A New Teacher.

Miss Jennie M. Patton has been secured to take charge of the shorthand and typewriting departments of Brown's Business College this year. Miss Patton graduated from the Decatur college two years ago, and since that time has had charge of the shorthand department of the Galesburg college, where she has had marked success. She will begin her work here at the opening of the term, September 5. aug30-3t

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

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TO-NIGHT,

—AT—

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WE want to crowd our store with people to-night, and will make Especially Low Prices in many goods to give all an ADVANTAGE to save money.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' 15c Hose on sale at 8c pair.
" 15c Vests on sale at 8c.
Children's 15c Tan and Black Hose on sale at 10c.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests on sale at 25c, value 40c.
China Silk, for waists, on sale at 38c, cut from 75c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico at 6c to-night.
52 inch half bleached Linen Damask 39c, worth 50.
60 " " " " " 48c, worth 75.
$1 quality Henrietta Dress Goods at 75c to-night.
Henrietta Dress Goods, all colors, at 25c, value 40.
Best unlaundried white Shirts at 48c, worth $1.00.

SHOES.

Don't forget that we can save you on every pair of shoes you have to buy.
Oxford Ties at 98c, $1.25, $1.48 to-night.
Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48 to-night, worth $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.

CARPET SALE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Ingrains at 25, 33, 38, 44, 48, 59, 65, 69, 75c.

☞ Be Sure and do your Trading with us To-Night.

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+++ Wall Paper, +++
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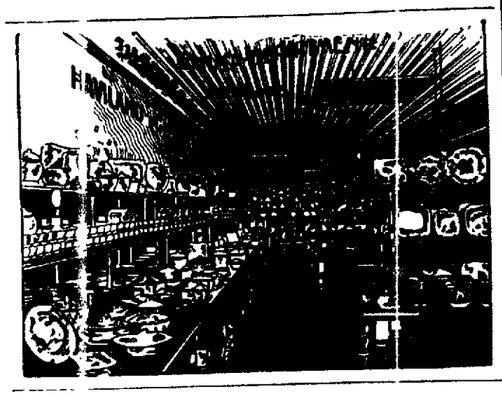

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

+SHOES+

—FOR—

ONE DOLLAR

We have a big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes which have retailed regularly at $2 and $2.75, and they were worth the money for they are all solid. The sizes run from 2½ to 7. They are mostly small sizes and therefore most of them suited to the ladies of Decatur. We will sell these shoes absolutely without any reserve until five hundred pairs are sold at the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR. Come while you can get them. In stringent times make your money buy more. Here is an opportunity in Ladies' Shoes such as you never before heard of. Come and see them and we know that you will buy.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

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In case of sickness it is invaluable, as it affords absolute rest, no matter what position assumed by the patient.

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By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.
We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Coffees

In Carlsbad china used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

DRESS & FOX, tailors.

FRESH OYSTERS at Singleton's. 22-2w*

TEETH, $4—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar for a good smoke. a21-tf

IRWIN'S RAPID RELIEF cures all aches and pains.

OYSTERS, New York Counts, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

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UPPER or lower set of teeth, $3.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

THE fall term of the Decatur Business College will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

THE Sangamon river is lower to-day than it has been for a period of ten years

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THE crowd at the trotting park yesterday was estimated at from 5000 to 8000.

FOUR carloads of race horses passed over the Vandalia line to Peoria to day.

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WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

THERE will be a meeting of the Decatur Pastors' association at room 1 First M. E. church Monday at 10:30 a. m.

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

THE Rev. T. M. House of Paxton, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

FALL and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co. clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

TO-DAY Officer Williamson put George and Marcellus Dennie, two colored boys, in jail charged with burglary at a meat market on South Broadway. They got about $8.

REV. T. M. HOUSE, of Paxton, whom Dr. Johnson styled "The prince of pulpit orators," is in the city, and will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church to-morrow, morning and evening.

IN the county court to-day B. W. Armstrong was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas J. Armstrong. The appraisers are M. L. Deck, Stacy Lunsford and David Camery.

ROBBINS & Co., the pool seller, left to-day for Omaha, where they will sell pools at the races next week. R W. stated that there were too many winning favorites at the Decatur meeting to net him any considerable amount of cash.

THIS morning Heston Baldwin and F. M. Watkins went to Taylorville to view the ruins of the Pratt & Baxter Grain company's elevator destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is $17,000. The property was well insured.

WARM weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

GOV. MATTHEWS, of Indiana, put a stop to prize fighting in that state and will send militia to Roby to prevent the coming mill between Griffith and Lavigne Monday night. Should the governor close out business at Roby Mitchell will probably have to come to Corbett's terms to fight at Coney Island.

TO ACCOMMODATE their G. A. R. friends who desire to go to Chicago and Indianapolis, the Wabash R. R. have placed on sale tickets to Indianapolis via Chicago at the low rate of $10.10. Dates of sale and limits the same as for tickets sold via direct routes. 29-d1w

THE Bangman butcher shop on South Broadway was entered by robbers last night and about $8 in cash stolen. Two colored boys are in custody on suspicion of having committed the burglary. Friday morning the Delahunty saloon was entered. Somebody probably wanted an early drink.

THE WHEEL PRIZES.

Open Meeting at the Calumet Club House Last Night.

By courtesy of the officers of the organization the visiting and local bicycle men in the city for the racing contests at the Trotting park yesterday, were given the freedom of the Calumet Club rooms last night. The main purpose for the gathering was for the purpose of awarding the prizes won at the park under the L. A. W. rules.

The meeting proper was held in the gymnasium, and Judge E. P. Vail called the meeting to order. The Judge gave the audience a fine address on wheeling, its charms and benefits, and A. A. Billingley and Charles Robinson spoke on the propriety of organizing an L. A. W. society in Decatur. A club of 20 charter members was organized, officers to be elected later.

The medals, gold watch and diamond pin, won at the races, were awarded to the winners by O. E. Curtis.

There was a general smoke all round, and a vote of thanks was tendered to President J. H. McCoy and Calumet officers for the use of the rooms.

F. S. Coleman, who won the Macon county one mile safety race, rode a Cleveland bicycle. Mr. Coleman is employed in the repair shops of the H. Mueller Gun company. Frank S. Dodd, who finished second, rode a Kenwood wheel, and Batchelder, who came in third, rode a Waverly.

E. B. Minor, of Indianapolis, who won the first prize in the one mile safety in 2:33½, has a record of 2:20. He always rides the Waverly. Will S. Ruby, of Riverside, Cal., who won second prize, is a former Decatur boy, and made a race yesterday that not only surprised but greatly pleased his many friends in this city. He has a trial record of 2:30. He rides the Ruby Special, a wheel of his own manufacture and very popular on the western coast. James Levy of Chicago rides the Flyer and came in third.

C. H. Peck of Chicago, who handicapped at 40 yards, won the two-mile handicap race, rides the James bicycle. James Levy also finished second in this race. G. W. Denison, who finished third, rides the Waverly.

Lower Water.

This morning Frank Hall, commodore for the Decatur Boat company, at Riverside Park, wanted to know what Decatur would do in case a big fire should break out. "Why?" asked the reporter. "Why? Just go down to the river and look at the low water. The Sangamon is lower now than it has been for ten years, and it is falling one inch every 24 hours. It goes down four inches every time there is a fire. There is now but 12 inches of water above the sand bar at the Allen bend. In case the dry spell continues there is no telling how soon the water supply will be shut off."

Death of a Baby.

Lafey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Woodson, aged one year and nineteen days, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buskirk, at 260 East Mason street. The parents of the child are members of a theatrical company now in a distant city. Owing to the illness of the mother, the parents will be unable to attend the funeral. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Collar Bone Broken.

Last night while asleep, Paul, the infant son of Hon. and Mrs. Wash S. Smith, rolled out of bed and fractured his collar bone. It was not thought at first that the child had received anything more than a hard bump, but as he continued to suffer a physician was called in this morning and it was discovered that the little fellow had broken his collar bone.

Death of Oakey McCabe.

This morning Oakey McCabe, who has been a poultry merchant on East Eldorado street, died at St. Mary's Hospital aged 63 years. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, and leaves three children. The funeral took place from Brush College chapel this (Saturday) afternoon.

The Fire.

This morning at 4 o'clock the fire department made a great rattling noise in response to a call. The fire was at the rear of the Johnson lot on Marietta street, between Main and Water. A wagonload of manure was on fire. The wagon is a wreck.

A TEAM belonging to the Decatur Coal Company caused some excitement this forenoon by dashing around on the north side of Central Park and going north on Water street. They collided with a pole and one horse was slightly injured. The wagon was partly wrecked.

The Postoffice.

On account of Labor Day Monday, Sept. 4th, the Decatur postoffice will be closed at 10 a. m., for the day. There will be but one delivery of mail—in the morning. The usual mail collection will be made in the evening.

"A Peculiar People."

The above will be the theme of the pastor at the re-opening of the Christian church on North Edward street Sunday morning. No doubt the entire church membership will be present at this dedicatory service.

Notice.

B. N. of A. are requested to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the home of Neighbor Wix, 634 East Condit street, to attend the funeral of Neighbor Wm. Wix. D. E. KINGSLEY, Oracle.

A Five Thousand Fire.

The Farmers' elevator at Milmine was destroyed by fire yesterday with contents. The elevator was set on fire by a passing train from the sparks of the engine. The loss will be $5,000, partially insured.

Crazy Jane Won.

In the quarter of a mile running race at the park this afternoon for $150 a side Crazy Jane won in :24¾, beating Bay Nell.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

ASLEEP IN DEATH.

Jerome Anderson No More—Called Away Last Night.

Jerome Anderson died at 6:10 o'clock last night at his home on North Edward street, of cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Anderson was brought home sick from Chicago some two months ago, and gradually grew worse till the sickness came to a fatal termination.

Jerome Anderson was born in St. Clair county, Ill., May 29, 1851, and came here with his father, the late Samuel Anderson, about 25 years ago. He was widely known in Decatur and Macon county. A few years ago he was engaged in the carriage business with W. J. Wayne, but he retired from that about seven years ago, and has since devoted his time to the management of his property interests. For several years past he has been in delicate health, and his weakened constitution therefore made him unable to combat his severe illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, five sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. James Leach, of Missouri, Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Harristown, Misses Josephine, Levonia and Naunie M., of Decatur, and S. B. Anderson of Nebraska, and W. M. Anderson, of Missouri.

He was a member of Ionic Lodge No. 812, Macon Chapter No. 21, Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, and the Medina Temple of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Decatur club.

The deceased had many personal friends who will mourn his death. He was an honorable and upright citizen, generous and kind-hearted. He will be missed in business circles, in the lodge rooms and in social gatherings, while in the family circle there is a chair that can never be filled.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 309 North Edward street, on Sunday at 4 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus. Ahrens is in Ivesdale to-day.

W. F. Martin left to-day for Indianapolis.

W. C. Pitner is in Chicago attending the fair.

Robert Taggart is in Terre Haute on business.

W. H. Grindol is in Assumption to-day on business.

McCabe Moore departed last night for Kansas City.

Mrs. James Freeman has returned from Jacksonville.

Will S. Ruby left to-day for Bement to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ambuhl left last night for Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown have returned from Chicago.

J. R. Hockaday and son, Roy, of Emery, are in the city to-day.

Alderman Shade and son, Walter, left last night for Chicago.

Harry Shimer, of Waco, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Heilman are in Chicago attending the fair.

Miss Maggie Newman has returned home from the World's Fair.

Attorney J. M. Gray went to Bunker Hill to-day to spend Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Wangelin and son left yesterday for their home in Belleville.

Miss Sadie Murphy has returned from a visit with relatives in Monticello.

Miss Grace Hampton is entertaining Miss Carrie Seokriter of Monticello.

Mrs. C. B. Hughes is entertaining her father, Joseph Earnkept, of Bement.

Miss Effie Pollock of Sparta, Ill., is in the city visiting W. E. Mann and family.

Miss Justine Wetzel at 1053 North Main street, is seriously ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. W. F. Colladay and children returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Paris.

Bob Ferguson is able to be out again. He has been a very sick man for about two weeks.

J. F. Curry left for Gilman this morning on a visit. He will be in Urbana over Sundsy.

Aaron Gingrick and family, of Bentonville, Ark., are in the city visiting F. O. Damrow and family.

Mrs. S. R. Reed of Monticello is a guest of W. A. Devore and family at 448 South Water street.

Mrs. Irwin, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city to-day to visit Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, Miss Ledah and Robert Mueller, left to-day for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

D. C. Imboden, Jr., and Birch and Jessie Imboden, of Galveston, Texas, are guests of C. M. Imboden and family.

John Meisenhelter and John Dottiman, of Lewisberry, Pa., are guests of Wm. Traver, on their way to the World's Fair.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, president of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, was in the city last night, a guest of Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman will leave to-night for Chicago, where they will visit relatives and attend the World's Fair for a month or longer.

Miss Retta McClelland, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city to-day to visit her father, J. S. McClelland, and family. She will visit the World's Fair before returning home.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given Friday evening, September 8, by Manager and Mrs. Frank W. Haines, at their home on West William street, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Sales of Real Estate.

John D. Dingman to W. H. Dingman, the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 1 west; and the north half of the northwest quarter of 22, 16, 1 west—$500.

Margaret E. Dingman to W. H. Dingman, the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 1 west; the north half of the northwest quarter in 22, 16, 1 west—$4,000.

Laura A. Stahl to William, John and Margaret Dingman, the southwest quarter of 15,16, 1 west; also the north half of the northwest quarter of 22, 15, 1 west—$500.

Mary C. Mansfield to William, John and Margaret Dingman, the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 1 west, and the north half of the northwest quarter of 22, 16, 1 west—$,601.

Modern Woodmen.

Members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, are requested to meet at their hall Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Neighbor Wm. Wix. Neighbors of Decatur Camp No. 144 are invited.

J. H. KINGSLEY, V. C.
W. H. BLACK, Clerk.

DIED.

In Long Creek township, Sept. 1, of diphtheria, Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lourish, aged 3 years and 9 months.

The funeral was held to-day at Long Creek.

At 635 East Condit street, Sept. 1, of cholera infantum, Edith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

THERON POWERS' NEW HOME.

To be on the Colonial Order of Architecture and will be One of the Most Expensive in the City.

One of the prettiest and most picturesque locations for a home in or about Decatur is the one chosen by Theron Powers, on which he is going to erect a fine residence. It is located on the east side of Powers' avenue, on a spot especially adapted by nature for drainage, and is surrounded by a 2-acre grove of shade trees. The plans and specifications were to-day completed and are now in the hands of the contractors. It is to be a two story structure with a stone foundation and stone chimneys. The plan of the house is on the colonial order of architecture, to be the first of the kind ever built in this city. The outside dimensions are 69x40 feet. On the first floor will be found a parlor, 15x25; a dining room, 14x20; a reception room, 16 6x20; a sitting room, 15x16; a kitchen, 17x13, alcoves, lavatory, two vestibules and a rear hall. The second floor consists of a family room, six bedrooms, a bath room and a half, all large rooms. The basement will be furnished and will consist of a kitchen, dining room, laundry, servant's room, besides a coal furnace and a cold cellar. The outside covered with weath. erboarding and all gables and roofs covered with stained windows. The first story including the floors will be of polished red oak and the second story of yellow pine. In the parlor, which is 15x25 feet, will be an immense ornamental brick chimney extending from the floor to the ceiling, a distance of 10 feet. The height of the basement and second story ceilings will be 9 feet each. The residence will be provided with hot and cold water throughout the house, either cistern or river water. It will be lighted by gas, and will be provided with electric bells and speaking tubes. The glass will be plate, and in all nooks and landings there will be bevel plate ornamental windows. It is expected that Mr. Powers and family will take possession of their new home before the snow flies. It is undoubtedly the most complete and best appointed house in the city and located as it will be in a two-acre grove of fine shade trees will be one of the most homelike residences in the city. The plans were drawn by Architect I. D. Stine, who has severed his connection with R. O. Rosen and now has his office at his home at 214 West Jefferson street until his office rooms in Columbia Block are completed.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen of Decatur, held August 31st, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the loss of our friend and associate, George W. Downing, and the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that, in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant for mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the secretary of this meeting.

H. MUELLER, Y. A. H. & L. Co. No. 1.
C. F. HOUSUM, Rescue Hose Co. No. 1.
ROBERT L. KINKAID, Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2
JAMES M. HUGHES, Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.
Committee.

A Bad Fire.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Sept. 1.—Burglars entered the store of W. W. Jones at Murdock early this morning. After blowing open the safe and securing $50 they set fire to the store, and the goods and building were burned. The loss is $6 000 with $2,600 insurance. All the township books and records were destroyed by the fire. The burglars have not yet been arrested.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North street s. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning topic: "Shall We Follow the Conquering Christ?" Evening topic "Christ on Trial in the Judgment Hall of Your Soul." Bible school at 9 30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7 30.
East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
North Main street, over Woman's Exchange Rev. E. B. Kuntz, pastor. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 7:00 p. m. No evening service. You are welcome.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson pastor. Services to-morrow: Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. Preaching, 10:15 a. m.; class meeting at 11:15 a. m. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. Elder T H. Marsh will hold our fourth quarterly meetings for this charge Thursday and Friday evenings. Services will begin at 7:45. All are invited

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m, and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Unity." Evening: "The Refuge of Lies." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Experience meeting at 3 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
408 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The True Source of All Power." Evening subject: "The World's Great Hope." Sabbath school at 2 30 p. m., J. McMahon, supt. Sacramental service at the close of the evening sermon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Simon Bohrer, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at the church, corner North Edward and William streets, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dedicatory services in the morning. Subject: "A Peculiar People." A special musical program has been prepared. This service will be of unusual interest to every member of the church and their friends. Evening subject: "The Nearer Way." The Sunday school will meet hereafter at 9:30 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., as formerly. Endeavor meeting Monday evening at 7:45. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. T. A. Parker, pastor. General class at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. T. M. House of Paxton, Ill. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. G. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. No preaching.

FIRST ENGLISH EVRG. LUTHERAN.
Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. No preaching.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., E. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., E. J. Simpson, Supt.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. H. Orsal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Mysterious Name." Evening subject: "Truthfulness of Character." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Neglected Opportunities." Mr. Lynn Barnes, leader. All young men invited.

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BASEBALL.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Baltimores at Chicago
Clevelands at Brooklyn.
Washingtons at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnatis at Philadelphia.
Louisvilles at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

Bloody Fight Between Deputy Marshals and Outlaws.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 2.—Meager details were received yesterday of a fight between a band of outlaws—remnants of the Starr and Dalton gangs—and six United States deputy marshals, near Alapaine county. Several of the outlaws, Deputies Lafe Hadley, T. J. Huston and another officer were mortally wounded. None of the outlaws are believed to have been killed outright. The band scattered. One outlaw was corralled, who will be taken to Ingalls, which is forty-five miles from the railroad. Hadley was formerly chief of police of Osage county.

His Wealth Didn't Save Him.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—The hanging of George S. Turner at Spartanburg was a most unusual execution. Turner was a man of great wealth and prominence, being the owner of the Flingerville cotton factory. He seduced his sister-in-law and then killed her brother, and for three years he used his wealth in employing the greatest legal talent in the state to defeat the death verdict through all sorts of technicalities and by means of false witnesses.

Called Home by His Wife's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Representative Bland left for his home in Lebanon, Mo., yesterday afternoon, being called thither by the illness of his wife. Mrs. Bland was ill when he started for Washington five weeks ago, and has not improved since. Yesterday morning Mr. Bland received a letter from her physician advising his return, and in accordance therewith he took the first train for home.

A Wholesale Lynching Threatened.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from McKinney, Ky., states that six strangers, five of them colored, met the 8-year-old daughter of Samuel Upton grove on a lonely road. She was seized and frightfully maltreated. Five of the tramps have been captured and a wholesale lynching is threatened by the infuriated citizens.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., September 2, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Sep	63⅛	63⅛	62⅝	63⅜
Oct	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Dec	75⅝	76⅝	75½	75⅝
CORN—				
Sep	27½	27½	27½	27½
Oct	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝
May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
OATS—				
Sep	22⅝	22⅝	22	22⅛
Oct	....	....	....	....
May	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
PORK—				
Sep	15 25	15 40	15 25	15 40
Jan	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
Sep	7 95	8 05	7 95	8 05
Oct	....	....	....	....
Jan	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
Sep	8 85	8 85	7 90	7 90
Oct	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 191; Contract, .
Corn, all grades, 287; Contract, .
Oats, all grades, 278; Contract, .

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 12,000; $4 45@5 60.
Cattle 3,500; Steady.

Puts on Dec. wheat.....67⅛
Calls " " 69⅝
Puts " May corn 40⅝
Calls " " 41

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 250; Corn, 710; Oats, 400.
Hogs 30,000.

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